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SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE UMMAT OF HADHRAT MUHAMMED ρ

1) Khair-ul-Umm Best of Ummats - Most Honoured as stated in (Surah al Imraan Para 4, Ruku 12, Ayat 110 says) "you are the best nation taken out for mankind"
2) Ummat is chosen – on the 1st Ramadhaan Allaah praises them
3) Prophesised in the Tauraat and Bible
4) Given 5 Salaat - in one session
5) Blessed with Esha (Abu Dawood/ Bahaqi of Muaz bin Jabal τ)
6) Via Takbeer start Salaat
7) Given word of Ameen – Given only to Haroon υ a Nabiρ to say Ameen when Musa υ Nabi made Duaa
8) Make Istinja with clay clods
9) Adhaan
10) Takbeeraat in Salaat
11) Blessed with Ruku (make ruku with those who make ruku) (al imraan Pg3, Pg4, A43) Refers to Maryam (R.A)'s humility, sincerity and meekness
12) From Ruku statement (SameeAllaah Huliman Hamidah)
13) Our rising (Allahummah Rabbanna walakallhamd)
14) No speaking or eating in Salaat - Other Ummat law linked to fasting
15) Jamaat Salaah
16) Making 'saff' rows like Malaikh
17) Blessed with Eid-ul-Fitr
18) Blessed with Eid-ul-Adha
19) To make Salaah during Lunar Eclipse
20) To make Salaah during Solar Eclipse
21) To make Salaah for rain during drought
22) To make Salaah of Witr

23) To make Salaah shorter in Journey (Qasr Salaat)
24) The allowance of combination of Salaat
25) Combine Salaat due to Journey, rain and illness
26) To make Salaat of Fear
27) Blessed with Ramadhaan- entire month of fasting
28) Satan chained up in Ramadhaan
29) At the time of Iftaari- Malaikha pray for those making Iftaari
30) After Zawaal the mouth smell of the fasting one is more loved than Musk by Allaah
31) This is (30) general for all year round
32) Jannat decorated in this month of Ramadhaan
33) Doors of Jannat open in this month of Ramadhaan
34) Doors of Jahannam closed in this month of Ramadhaan
35) On the first night of Ramadhaan doors of sky open
36) The Ummat forgiven on the first night of Ramadhaan

Aqeeqah, Jumuah, Shabe Qadr and Differences in Ummat

37) Sunnat to make Aqeeqah for newborn
38) To keep hanging piece of Turban
39) Can give 1/3 of estate to whomsoever one desires
40) Wealth of seeking forgiveness, Istighfaar and Taubah
41) Can regret a sin and seek forgiveness from Allaah - Others were punished
42) Salaat of Jumuah
43) In it, Day of Jumuah a moment when Duaa is accepted
44) Blessed with Lailatul Qadr
45) Blessed with Sehri
46) Blessed with making haste at Iftaari time
47) Duaa for when in difficulty (InnaLillaahi wa Inna Illahi rajioon)
48) Given (Lahawla WalaQuwata Illah Billahill Alhill Atheem)
49) Not given a task which one cannot bear, Not put into position which one cannot control (handle)
50) There is no capital punishment for an unintentional killing
51) Thinking of Haraam no sin is recorded (Bukhari)
52) The Ulema of this Ummat will not unite on Haraam

Ilm, Hadith, Qutb and Abdaal

53) Epidemic classified as mercy not as punishment for Ummat of Nabiρ as in other Ummats.

54) Keeping of Sanad (chain of narrators) of Ahadith and its protection
55) Ummat has different stages of sainthood (ghaus)
Qutb, Anjaab, Awtad, Abdaal, Nukaba and Akayaar.
40 men - 40 women
40 Abdaal, 70 all over, in 4 corners, Abdaals in Damascus, Anjaab in Egypt, Ghaus in Makkah
Their Duaa sequence:
Naqaba, Nujaba, Abdaal, Akayaar, Umda then Ghuas (Qutb) starts and Allaah accepts.
56) Previous Ummats only Ambiyaaυ used to make Wudhu- Ummat of Nabiρ makes 5 times
57) Aided by Malaikh in Jihaad
58) The Malaikh come down on Lailatul Qadr
59) Reward immediate and stored for the Aakhiraat – e.g. keeping good relations
60) Duaas are accepted (do not have to go to that pious one etc) ("and call your Rabb, He will answer you")
61) Can take benefit from a woman in Haiz exept from betweeen naval to knee
62) Also as (61) in Nifaaz
63) Qualities prophesised in other previous scriptures
64) For removing major impurity to make Ghusl.
65) Performance of Hajj (on other Ambiyaaυ not upon their Ummats)
66) Jihaad engagement
67) Wearing of loin cloth - like Malaikh
68) Wearing of Turban - like Malaikh
69) Instead of long life will have Ilm and hilm (compassion) via which they will be forgiven.
70) The whole world is a Masjid
71) That taking of booty is permissible.
72) Nation that commands what is right and forbids what is evil
73) The Last Ummah
74) International Ummat
75) The Ummat with the last Shariat
76) The Ummat with the last Kitaab
77) The Ummat with the last Rasul
78) Most honoured in Allaah's sight (Miskhaat)
79) Will stand witness against other nations on The Plains of Resurrection. (Baqara 143, Bukhari vol 2 Pg 645)
80) Have been given a compassionate Nabi (Taubah 128) (Maidah 118)
81) The Ummat that is blessed with a easy Deen (Mishkaat, Hadeed 128)

82) The Ummat will be allowed to intercede for others e.g. Intersection by the Ulema, Hufaaz, Pious ones.
83) The Ummat that offers Salaat on its entry
84) Lower garments till middle of calves
85) Form Saffs(rows) in Battle
86) Their Dhikr at night like buzzing of bees. (85-89) Mishkaat Pg170, Daarmi Vol 1 Pg15
87) Largest number on the Day of Qiyaamat (Muslim)
88) Rasul ρwill first intercede for his Ummat (Muslim)
89) First Ummat to be interceded for (Muslim)
90) First Ummat to enter Jannat (Bukhari/Muslim)
91) 70,000 enter Jannat without reckoning (Bukhari/Muslim)
92) With each of the above 70,000 another 70,000 will enter Jannat (Mishkaat)
93) Then a further 3 handfuls of Allaah to enter Jannat (Muslim)
94) Will be recognised by effects of Wudhu, faces hands, and feet will shine. (Mishkaat)
95) First Ummat to recieve records of actions on the Right hand (Mishkaat)
96) The Ummah of Rasul ρ will be the first to cross over the Bridge of the Pul-Siraat (Mishkaat)
97) Actions of the Ummah of Rasul ρ will weigh heaviest on the Day of Qiyaamat because their tongues accustomed to recitation of Kalimah (Targheeb)
98) The only Ummah of that Nabi ρwhose awe on enemies transvered one month journey
99) Blessed in reading its Divine book without looking at it
100) The only Ummat of Rasul ρ sent to the entire world [100-102] (Mishkaat)
101) The only Ummat that cannot be destroyed by curse in totality
102) The only Ummat that cannot be overpowered by falsehood in totality
103) The only Ummat that will not unite on falsehood [103-105] (Abu Dawood)
104) The only Ummat that will not be destroyed by drought (Muslim)
105) The only Ummat that will not be destroyed by drowning (Muslim)
106) No Kaafir enemy can kill of the entire Ummah (Mishkaat)
107) The Ummat which will be blessed with a drink from the Haus-e-Kauthar on the Day (Tirmidhi)
108) The Ummat for whom Rasulρ will intercede for its major sins (Tirmidhi)
109) The Ummat that is blessed with the concluding verses of Surah Baqara
110) Major sins forgiven eventually provided that one does not commit Shirk (Muslim)
111) Forgiven for sins done out of duress (Mishkaat)
112) Forgiven for wrongs done forgetfully (Mishkaat)

113) The only Ummah given double reward for less work (Bukhari)
114) Reward multiplied by a minimum 10 times (Surah Baqara 261)
115) Rewards multiplied 700 and 700,000 times as well
116) Reward of one good deed in Haraam equals 70,000,000 deeds
117) One who sincerely desires to be martyred, will be given the status of martyr even if he dies on his bed at home. (Muslim)
118) A person will be rewarded for an act that was left incomplete and for some reason he could not help. (Mishkaat)
119) Even making 10% of the obligation of 'Amre bil Ma'roof wa Nahy anil Munkar' will secure salvation for the Ummat (Tirmidhi)
120) Their will always be a group on Haqq (Bukhari/Muslim)
121) Haqq will receive assistance from Allaah (Tirmidhi)
122) A group will always be engaged in Jihaad (Muslim)
123) Their will always be people of Ilm who will purify and free Deen from adulterations of those who commit excess.
124) From the lies of people of falsehood and
125) From the interpretations of the ignoramuses (125-127) Kitaabul Madkal of Imam Bayhaqi
126) At the beginning of every 100 years, Allaah shall send a person (a reformer) who will assist the Deen for the sake of Allaah. (Abu Dawood)
127) Some of the Ummah have been given glad tidings of entry into Jannat by Rasulullahρ (Tirmidhi)
128) Ummah showered with mercy
129) Will not suffer intense punishment in the Aakhiraah.
130) For them punishment in this world is in the form of trials (earthquakes and killing). (130-132) (Tirmidhi)
131) Ummah that makes Tilaawat of the Quraan

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